THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has granted recognition to 918 institutions of teacher education.

(b) to (d) State and Zone-wise details of the Institutions which have been granted recognition by NCTE till 28.2.98 are given in NCTE's publication "All India Directory of Recognised Teacher Training Institutions", copies of which are available in the Parliament library. The National Council for Teacher Education (application for recognition, manner for submission, determination of conditions for recognition of institutions and permission to start new course for training) Regulations 1995, which have been published in the Gazette of India dated 24 February, 19% provide detailed criteria for admission of candidates; provision of land and buildings, equipments, books and furnitures; norms for staff, finance and management; etc. for teacher education institutions at pre-primary, elementary and secondary levels.

(e) Section 17(4) of the NCTE Act, 1993 provides that teacher education qualification obtained after undertaking a course in teacher education in an institution which fails or neglects to obtain recognition from the NCTE shall not be valid for employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University or in any school, college or other educational body aided by the Central Government or any State Government.

Nomination of historians for ICHR

2683. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have nominated certain historian for the ICHR recently;

(b) if so, what is the procedure adopted for selection of the Historian; and

(c) whether Government are aware that a large section of people have a feeling that all those Historians, who have taken pro-temple view, have been rewarded?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Rule 3 of the Rules of ICHR empowers the Government to nominate, inter-alia, 18 historians to the Council. On the expiry of the term of the previous Council, the Indian Council of Historical Research has been reconstituted on June 01, 1998.

(c) Government are aware of opinions expressed by different groups in this respect in some of the newspapers and magazines.

Ratio between promotccs and direct recruits in Navodaya Vidyalayas

2684. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio between direct recruits and internal promotees to different categories of posts in Navodaya Vidyalayas and Regional offices and Headquarters of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti;

(b) whether PGTs have since been empanellepromoted to the post of Vice-Principals as yet;

(c) if so, the names thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement is attached *(See* below)

(b) to (d) The Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir at Jammu in the Civil Writ Petition No. 293/95, has stayed the operation of the seniority list of PGTs issued by the Samiti till the final disposal of the petition. Hence the promotion to the post of Vice-Principal could not be made till date even though the process of selection for promotion to the posts has been completed. The names of promoted PGTs are being compiled and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.

Statement

(A) Headquarters/Regional Office Cadre:

Sl. No.	Post	Ratio
1.	Joint Director	100% by promotion
2.	Dy. Director (Admn.)	
3.	Dy. Director (Fin.)	
4.	Dy. Director (General)	
5.	Asstt. Director (Admn.)	
6.	Asstt. Director (Fin.)	
7.	Asstt. Director (Gen.)	67% by promotion 33% by director recruitment
8.	Section Officers	50% by promotion 50% by Limited Departmental Examination
9.	Sr. P.A.	100% by promotion
10.	Assistants	33.1/3% by promotion 66.2/3% by direct recruitment
11.	P.As.	100% by promotion
12.	UDCs.	50% by promotion 50% by Limited Departmental Examination
13.	LDCs	10% of total posts is reserved for Group 'D' employees of the Samiti 90% by direct recruit ment
14.	Sr. Gestetanor Operator	100% by promotion
15.	Gestetanor Operator *(B)*	100% by promotion
1.	Principal	33.1/3% by promotion 66.2/3% by direct recruitment
2.	Vice-Principal	100% by promotion
3.	P.G.Ts.	25% by promotion 75% by direct recruitment
4.	T.G.Ts.	100% by direct recruitment
5.	Misc. Categories (PET, MUSIC, ART, SUPW, LIBRARIAN)	100% by direct recruitment
6.	Office Supdt.	50% by promotion 50% by Limited Departmental Examination
7.	UDCs	50% by promotion 50% by Limited Departmental Examination
8.	Cook	by direct/promotion

No promotional avenues have been provided to the following posts which do not have the feeder posts in the Samiti:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post
1.	Junior System Analyst
2.	Audit Assistant
3.	Legal Assistant
4.	Statistical Assistant
5.	Editorial Assistant
6.	Hindi Translater
7.	Computer Operator
8.	Electrician
9.	Driver
	Vidyalaya Cadre:
1.	Staff Nurse
2.	Catering Assistant
3.	Electrician-cum-plumber

Institutions equivalent to Universities in the Country

2685. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educational institutions equivalent to Universities in the country;

(b) the details of Universities which are being run by the centre in the different States of the country;

(c) how many centrally run Universities or equivalent institutions are in Manipur; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to set up new Universities in Manipur?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), there are 232, Universities and educational institutions equivalent to University in the country, as per details given below:—

1. Universities	178
2. Deemed Universities	39
3. Institutes established under State Legislature Acts	4
4. Institutes of National Importance	—11
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(b) The following Central Universities are functioning in the country:—

	UNIVERSITY	STATE
1.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	-do-
3.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow	-do-
4.	Assam University, Silchar	Assam
5.	Tezpur University, Tezpur	-do--
6.	Delhi University, Delhi	Delhi
7.	Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi	-do-
8.	Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi	-do-
9.	Jawaharlal Nehru Univesity, New Delhi	-do-
10.	Hyderabad University, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
11.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	-do-